(Prevention) Act, 1967 has been amended and notified in 2008 to strengthen the punitive measures to combat terrorism. The National Investigation Agency has been constituted under the National Investigation Agency Act, 2008 to investigate and prosecute offences under the Acts specified in the Schedule. The Government has also, *inter-alia*, repeatedly taken up this issue with Pakistan, in the bilateral fora.

Establishment of Human Rights Courts

2222. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has monitored the establishment of Human Rights Courts under the protection of Human Rights Act; and

(b) if so, the details of Courts established in different States, working, not working, number of cases dealt with by courts, number of convictions awarded in different courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Deaths reported by NHRC

†2223. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of deaths reported by the National Human Rights Commission during each of the last three years till date in custody, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the State-wise compensation being provided to the next of the kin of the each person who died in custody;

(c) the action taken by Government against the officials responsible for it; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to prevent custodian deaths in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) The State/Union Territory-wise number of custody death cases registered by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) during the period between 2006-2007 to 2009-2010 (up to 30th November, 2009) is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The State/UT-wise amount of monetary relief recommended by the NHRC during the period between 1.4.2006 to 30.11.2009 is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) "Police" and "Public Order" are State Subjects under the Constitution of India. It is for the State Governments to take appropriate action in every custodial crime. In respect of deaths of persons in the custody of Central Police Forces, departmental inquiry against the officials responsible for the cause of death is conducted and the officials found guilty are suitably punished. In all proven cases of violation of human rights, the NHRC also recommends either

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

compensation or disciplinary proceedings or prosecution or a combination thereof. Further action by the Government is taken accordingly.

(d) Section 176 of the Criminal Procedure Code has been amended *vide* Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act 2005 to provide that in cases of death or disappearance of a person or rape of a woman while in custody of the police, there shall be a mandatory judicial inquiry and in case of death, examination of the dead body shall be conducted within twenty four hours of death. The Union Government have also been issuing guidelines to the State Governments from time to time advising them to ensure that adequate steps are taken to check instances of custodial deaths.

Statement-I

State/Ut-wise and year-wise details of custody death intimations registered by the NHRC during 1.04.2006 *to* 30.11.2009

Name of State and UTs	Years			
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 (Up to 30.11.2009)
1	2	3	4	5
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0	1	0
Andhra Pradesh	125	143	149	79
Arunachal Pradesh	2	1	3	0
Assam	25	31	38	16
Bihar	198	231	142	105
Chandigarh	2	2	5	3
Chhattisgarh	54	48	42	26
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	1	1	0
Delhi	55	63	44	24
Goa	1	0	2	1
Gujarat	61	71	97	46
Haryana	59	69	60	35
Himachal Pradesh	3	4	7	4
Jammu and Kashmir	1	8	1	3
Jharkhand	64	81	63	56

1	2	3	4	5
Karnataka	65	82	77	29
Kerala	40	62	45	34
Madhya Pradesh	71	108	93	61
Maharashtra	374	384	270	156
Meghalaya	2	3	4	1
Nagaland	0	2	3	2
Orissa	55	57	58	34
Puducherry	1	2	2	2
Punjab	90	112	78	71
Rajasthan	57	59	64	55
Sikkim	0	2	0	0
Tamil Nadu	118	111	80	53
Tripura	6	5	8	2
Uttar Pradesh	262	356	330	232
Uttarakhand	8	20	14	7
West Bengal	123	149	162	64
TOTAL:	1922	2267	1943	1201

Statement-II

Statement showing State/UT-wise Monetary Relief recommended by the NHRC during the period from 1.04.2006 *to* 30.11.2009

Name of State and UTs	Number of cases	Amount recommended
1	2	3
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	29	4325000
Arunachal Pradesh	2	125000
Assam	5	1100000
Bihar	34	4700000
Chandigarh	0	0
Chhattisgarh	4	600000

1	2	3
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0
Delhi	16	2750000
Goa	0	0
Gujarat	13	2100000
Haryana	6	900000
Himachal Pradesh	0	0
Jammu and Kashmir	1	300000
Jharkhand	14	1750000
Karnataka	11	1900000
Kerala	5	650000
Madhya Pradesh	10	1300000
Maharashtra	16	2400000
Meghalaya	1	100000
Nagaland	0	0
Orissa	4	400000
Puducherry	1	300000
Punjab	14	1750000
Rajasthan	7	1015000
Sikkim	0	0
Tamil Nadu	15	2100000
Tripura	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	113	16075000
Uttarakhand	5	600000
West Bengal	5	500000
TOTAL:	331	47740000

Floods in Tamil Nadu

2224. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken note of the continuous flood situation in the State of Tamil Nadu; and